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1. FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY J.C. SHAH, WHICH CONGEN HAS IN WRITING, IS RESPONSE TO PARAGRAPHS 1, 2, AND 3 OF REFTEL. IT EXPLAINS WHY 2.1 RUN AT NFC WAS SHORTER THAN ANTICIPATED AND WNY NFC NOW OPERATING ON 2.66 SCRAP. ORALLY, SHAH CONFIRMED THAT NFC HAS COMPLETED PROCESSING OF ALL 2.1 SCRAP IN ITS POSSESSION. IN ANOTHER COMMUNICATION, HE NOTES THAT THERE IS SUFFICIENT SCRAP ON HAND TO OCCUPY NFC ON SCRAP-ONLY BASIC POSSIBLY UNTIL NOVEMBER. WHETHER THIS CONSISTS ENTIRELY OF 2.66 OR WHETHER THERE REMAINS SOME 1.6 IS NOT KNOWN TO CONGEN.

QUOTE. THE PROCESSING PERIOD OF ROUGHLY 10 WEEKS FOR 2.1 PERCENT SCRAP WAS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THERE
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WILL BE NEED FOR CHEMICAL PROCESSING OF SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF UO2 POWDER TO ATTAIN SINTERABILITY OF ACCEPTABLE VALUE. THE QUALITY CHECKS FOR THIS PARTICULAR BATCH, HOWEVER, GAVE SATISFACTORY VALUES, THUS OBTAINING THE NEED FOR NORMAL CHEMICAL PROCESSING. FURTHERMORE, THROUGH SPECIAL EFFORT FOR THIS CAMPAIGN, IT BECAME POSSIBLE TO PROCESS PREVIOUSLY REJECTED SINTERED

PELLETS IN FEWER STEPS AND TO IMPROVE UTILIZATION OF
AVAILABLE CAPACITY, ALL OF WHICH LED TO A REDUCTION
IN THE OVERALL TIME FOR PROCESSING SCRAP.
SINCE NO FRESH 2.1 PERCENT ENRICHED URANIUM WAS STILL
AVAILABLE, IT BECAME NECESSARY TO CONDUCT A CLEAN-OUT
AND TAKE UP THE 2.66 PERCENT SCRAP RUN.
SIGNED: J.C. SHAH.
END QUOTE.
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